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Mr. Andrew McGilvray **Executive Secretary** Foreign-Trade Zones Board U.S. Department of Commerce Room 2111 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20230

Re: Notice of Public Hearing and Extension of Comment Period, FTZ 29,

F.R. Notice Vol. 74, No. 128, Docket 20-2009

Dear Mr. McGilvray:

We represent Dow Corning Corporation. In accordance with the announcement of public hearing published in the Federal Register on July 7, 2009, Dow Corning Corporation and The Rockefeller Group hereby indicate our intention to participate.

Our participation in the public hearing is planned to include initial statements and follow up statements as applicable based on information presented at the hearing. A summary of our introductory remarks will include:

- Background information on Dow Corning
- Summary information on Dow Corning plants, U.S. investments and industry conditions
- Statement on the reasons for FTZ Designation

We understand that the transcript of the hearing will serve as the official record of actual remarks presented and that no additional information is required from Dow Corning Corporation or The Rockefeller Group at this juncture.

Respectfully submitted,

Branch Hanlack

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Managing Director